

**Table 27. Estimated persons living with AIDS, by age group, sex, exposure category, and year, 1992 through 1997, United States<sup>1</sup>**

Male adult/adolescent exposure category	Year					
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Men who have sex with men	73,139	87,138	95,833	102,492	112,056	124,413
Injecting drug use	26,176	34,544	40,367	44,802	49,414	54,858
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	11,325	13,383	14,330	15,003	15,588	16,708
Hemophilia/coagulation disorder	1,426	1,620	1,703	1,733	1,752	1,802
Heterosexual contact	4,096	6,090	7,920	9,850	12,380	15,259
Receipt of blood transfusion, blood components, or tissue	847	935	982	1,052	1,134	1,254
Risk not reported or identified	1,071	1,169	1,117	1,123	1,175	1,240
Male subtotal	118,080	144,879	162,252	176,055	193,499	215,534
<b>Female adult/adolescent exposure category</b>						
Injecting drug use	10,245	13,706	16,094	18,187	20,199	22,551
Hemophilia/coagulation disorder	68	94	114	141	172	211
Heterosexual contact	8,008	11,827	15,186	18,593	22,689	27,241
Receipt of blood transfusion, blood components, or tissue	666	787	879	953	1,064	1,194
Risk not reported or identified	403	437	440	443	486	539
Female subtotal	19,390	26,851	32,713	38,317	44,610	51,736
<b>Pediatric (&lt;13 years old) exposure category</b>	2,654	3,024	3,258	3,396	3,478	3,573
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>140,124</b>	<b>174,754</b>	<b>198,223</b>	<b>217,768</b>	<b>241,587</b>	<b>270,843</b>

<sup>1</sup>These numbers do not represent actual cases of persons living with AIDS. Rather, these numbers are point estimates of persons living with AIDS derived by subtracting the estimated cumulative number of deaths in persons with AIDS from the estimated cumulative number of persons with AIDS. Estimated AIDS cases and estimated deaths are adjusted for reporting delays and for redistribution of cases initially reported with no identified risk, but not for incomplete reporting. Annual estimates are through the most recent year for which reliable estimates are available. See Technical Notes.

<sup>2</sup>Totals may vary between tables due to rounding.